

up to the Public Service Commission to decide which entity they want to use for the purposes of compiling the information.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the committee amendments? If not, those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 507 is advanced (sic). Despite my earlier comment, several have suggested we continue as long as possible on consent calendar. I certainly have no objection to that. In fact that would please me very much. So, without objection, we will proceed on further bills after the adoption or the advancement of 507. Senator Miller.

SENATOR MILLER: Mr. Speaker, I move LB 507. It is an attempt, by the Public Service Commission, to make some changes in the Grain Buyers Act that was passed in 1984 to protect certain producers of agriculture products. The proposed changes were several and fairly simple. They are explained in the statement of intent sheet. One of them is it identifies who a producer is. Two, makes a problem that we had with other states as far as reciprocity, solves that problem, and also gives the Public Service Commission a little bit more authority in extracting a person's license. It also allows them to have, although the intent of the bill was to have them be able to have access to a grain buyers records, they now have that a little bit more clearly stated in statute. I would urge the body to advance this bill recommended by the Public Service Commission.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion? Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, members, Senator Miller has done a fine job of explaining the intent of the bill and highlighted for you a very substantial part of the bill relating to when a bond is paid out. Unfortunately, we've had some situations in other states where Nebraska producers have not been able to receive any monetary reimbursement in the bond if they are not from that state. So this bill provides that bonds will be paid out only to Nebraskans, not to others who may have concerns or financial interest in some of these other institutions, the primary reason being that other states prohibit Nebraska producers from receiving funds through their bonds. And we felt the protection of the law was basically